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SUBJECT: EXPO '75

1. JAI OE OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED TO POST MEDIA REPORTS OF PLANS TO REDUCE SCALE OF EXPO '75 (AIRMAILED TO CLARKE). UNDERLYING REASONS ARE SPIRALING INFLATION, RISING COSTS, AND FAILURE OF EXPO ADMINISTRATORS TO WIN HIGHER BUDGET. EXACT DEGREE OF REDUCTION IS SUBJECT OF CONTRADICTION IN MEDIA. NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF REDUCTION HAS BEEN MADE AND JAI OE REQUESTS THAT WE PROTECT THIS INFORMATION.

2. ACCORDING TO JAI OE (OKAMOTO) CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR OVER-ALL GENERAL REDUCTION IN FACILITIES OF SEVENTEEN PER CENT. IN PARTICULAR, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PAVILION WILL BE REDUCED FROM 6,000 TO 5,500 SQUARE METERS, CULTURAL HISTORY FROM 3,500 TO 3,000, FISH FROM 750 TO 500, AND SHIPS REMAINS AT 750. HILLTOP TEA HOUSE AND ENTERTAINMENT VILLAGE HOUSE ELIMINATED. NORTH CONTROL CENTER, NORTH GATE, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTH CONTROL CENTER ALL REDUCED IN SCALE. EXPO '75

PORT (SEPARATE FROM MOTOBU AND TOGUCHI) REDUCED FROM
"TWENTY TO THIRTY PER CENT. ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR
CAPABILITY ANCHOR VESSELS UP TO 5,000 TONS WITH DRAFT OF
7 METERS. CURRENT PLANS WOULD LIMIT ANCHORAGE TO VESSELS
OF UP TO 2,000 TONS AND 5 METERS DRAFT. ONE 90-METER LONG
VESSEL PROBABLY WOULD UTILIZE TOTAL ANCHORAGE. THUS,
DISPLAY OF VESSELS AS EXHIBIT AT EXPO '75 PORT NECESSARILY
WOULD BE ON ROTATIONAL BASIS. LARGER VESSELS WILL BE
ALLOWED ANCHOR AT TOGUCHI PORT (LESS THAN 3 KILOMETERS
DISTANCE FROM EXPO SITE) AND OFF SHORE AT EXPO SITE.

3. JAOE SAYS REDUCTIONS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON U.S.
EXHIBIT.

4. JAOE INDICATES IT WILL RESIST ANY FURTHER REDUCTIONS.
INDEED, SAYS FOREIGN EXHIBIT AREAS MAY BE INCREASED.
POST, HOWEVER, FEELS ECONOMIC EXIGENCIES MAY NECESSITATE
FURTHER REDUCTIONS. MOORE

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